4TH FIRES BRIGADE

"Retention Corner"

The month of March has been very good for sustaining America's Army. Twenty Fires Brigade Soldiers reenlisted for a total bonus payout of over \$270,000.

The bonuses will significantly change in a few short weeks. Human Resources Command announced as a reminder in MILPER MSG 06-100 that Soldiers with a original ETS prior to 1 Oct 2007 have until 30 APR 06 to take advantage of the increased bonus multipliers and caps. Hurry!

March also saw 324TH Network Support Company and 589TH Brigade Support Battalion accomplish 100 percent of its assigned retention mission. Great Job!

As we near our 120-day mark assignments are becoming available for Solders desiring to receive Option 4 (Overseas Assignment) and Option 5 (Conus-Station-of-Choice). Those looking to PCS need to go see their respective unit retention NCOs or your Brigade Career Counselor with your assignment of preference request.

As the Army faces some challenges in the Global War on Terrorism, Soldiers realize they are a vital part of mission success.

Reenlisting is one sterling indicator of the commitment our fellow Soldiers and loved ones to this just fight. Thank you for your dedication.

Stay dedicated and committed, "Stay Iron Gunners!"

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